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Time of Closing Mails. P. O., PETHOLEUS CENTRE, PA. ;
July 27-7, 1868.
Until further notice the mails will arrive at and

depart from this office as follows ARRIVE. South and East, vin. Irvineton, 10.28 A. M. South and West, " Mendville, 5-18 P. M. North and East, " Corry, 2-55 "

DEPART South and West, 8.45 A. M. North, East and West, 2 20 P. M. North, East and West, 10.00 A. M.

Divine Services. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 710 o'clock P. M. REV. J. T. OXTOBY, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 714 P. M. Sabbath School at 914 A. M. Seats free. A cordial invitation extend-

REV. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

STS. PETER AND PAUL'S (Catholie) CHURCH.

Mass at 10% a. m. Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament at 4 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Paster.

Change of Time. OIL CREEK & ALLEGRENBY RIVER BAILWAY

MONDAY, SEPT. 6th, 1869. Northward Trains

Southward Trains Lanve Pet Centre, 77:10 a.m., ar. at Oil City 8:10 am. 11:30 p.m., ar. 11:4 p.m. 13:4 p.m. 15:50 p.m. 15:50 p.m. 15:50 p.m. 15:50 p.m.

this Train will stop 20 minutes for dinner.
These are Freight Trains and go to Titusville and

Oil City.

These trains pass at this point. The Fouthward

Train stoping for breakfast *.*The 2:55 pm Train going North and the 7:53 Traingoing South run on Sundays.

Poor beer makes 2,000 idiots a year for England.

Henry Clay's cradle was a bread tray on

Senator Lowry, in a card to the editor of the Titusville Herald, contradicts the rumor of his intended resignation, and says bis heafth is improving.

A young man sent some money to a New York firm to get something good "for those contemplating matrimony." He received several bottles of soothing syrnp.

Notwithstanding the munificent gifts of land to railway corporations, Uncle Sam is still a protty large real estate owner. On the 30th of June last he had, not counting Alaska, more than a thousand million acres undisposed of.

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NEW WELL -A new well was struck yesterday on the Clairmount Farm, adjoining the Wood Farm, and is doing about seven barrels. It is not considered in good working order, and will probably do better. This farm was recently purchased by Geo. K. Anderson, S. A. Woods, Frank Andrews and others of our prominent oil men.

REMOVE YOUR CORNS. -- Dr. Franklin, the mest successful corn doctor extant, goes about curing the offlicted of their "green pastures," extracting corns from the flesh, and curing the aches of the feet. He is welcome everywhere, and many of our eitizens have availed themselves of his services. He

are about to erect a new and handsome passenger and freight depot for their road in Venango City, near the new bridge across the river. It will be thirty by ninety-four feet in size, covered with a projecting state roof, and nicely linished throughout.

The great yield of wheat and the financial necessities of the farmers is causing a wonderful movement of grain into Toledo and other centres, the warehouses of the city named having for a few days past received about 100,000 bushels daily.

A Sunday School teacher was giving a lesson on Ruth. She wanted to bring out the kindness of Boaz in commanding the reapers to drop larger handfuls of wheat. "Now, children," she said, "Boaz did another very nice thing for Ruth; can you tell me what it was?" "Married her!" said one of the boys.

The sun came out so hot on the shores of the Bay of Biscay-O a short time since, as to kill millions of cels which had the bad habit of burying themselves in the sand at low tide. If promis measures had not been taken, the decomposition of their bodies would have bred a pestilence; and as it was, the odor was dreadful. Over four Great Yosemite Bitters. Sunday Comfort hundred cart loads were removed.

OIL WELL ON FIRE.

The Arnold & Phinney Well, on the Mallory Farm, Again on Fire-Oil Flores Above the Derrick, and the Well again in a Blaze as the Tools are withdrawn.

We noticed in THE RECORD of the 3d inst, that the Arnold & Phinney well, on the Mallory Farm, had been destroyed by fire, and last evening at about four o'clock, as the well had been thoroughly put to rights from the late disaster, and the tools were being withdrawn, another combustion occurred, which was distinctly heard for half a mile around. Care had been taken to put out the fire in the engine house before the tools were withdrawn, but as the last tool left the casing there came with it a tremendous force of gas, followed by a flow of oil which reached far above the derrick. forcing its way up the run, and notwithstanding the precautions taken in reference to fire about the well, the gas ignited from the heat still in the furnace of the boiler, and a stream of fire soon spread over a large territory, setting fire to everything within its reach. It is a remarkable fact that the gas gathered in such quantities in the engine house, that it was literally blown to pieces, and the engine in an instant stood without a covering. The scene is said to have been grand to took upon, and, miraculous as it may seem, no person was injured. Mossrs, Arnold & Phinney have been unfortunate with this well, but that it will prove a paying investment when it gets into working order, no one doubts. The indications are decidedly in its laver.

Boath of Secretary Rawlins.

A dispatch announces the decease of Gen. Rawlins, the Secretary of War. His health had been rapidly failing for reveral weeks past, and on Saturday President Grant was called from Saratoga by dispatches aunouncing that there was no hope of his recovery. On the afternoon of that day Gen. Rawlins, at his own request, was visited by a Methodist clergyman, by whom he was baptized, and with whom, at a subsequent hour, be partook of the sacrament. He has, throughout his sickness, been conscious of his real condition, and has signed all the papers which may affect the future circumstances of his family.

Officer Hale started from Fitchburg, Mass., on Wednesday afternoon, August 25, with a fellow named Frank Francis in charge, who had just been sentenced to the pentientlary for four years for pocket picking. The convict was bandcuffed, and sat in the smoking car, two seats from the door, the officer sitting in the seat opposite him, talking with the cunductor. All of a sudden Francisstarted from his seat, rushed to the door, opened it, and jumped from the platform, while the cars were going at the Superintendent. rate of forty miles an hour. The officer started and grabbed him by the coat just as he jumped, but his hold failed, and the fellow get away. The cars were at once stopped, when they found the bushes and a telegraph pole where he jumped off covered with blood, but though they searched for hours, they could not find the prisoner. The place where he jumped was near Lincoln, in the woods where there is a thick growth of auderbrush, in which he probably secreted himself.

Both of Senator Fessenden's physicians had given up all hopes of his recovery on the night of the 4th. He was gradually sinking, and appeared to be in a delirious stupor. He was taken on Tuesday morning with a stoppage of the bowels, since which time the disorder has been more viois stopping at the McClintock House for a lent, from ulceration having set in. It was thought be might live until morning, but The Allegheny Vally Railroad Company his death is a mere question of time.

> A Saratoga jeweller last week sold a diamond ring for \$11,500. The weight of the magnificent jewel is 2016 karats, and It is said to be the largest diamond in the Unit-States. Fisk, Jr., of Eric Railroad fame, owns the next largest. The purchaser is a gentleman residing in New York.

> The President has appointed John II. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, United States Consul at Turk's Island, and Isaac Jenkinson, of Indiana, Consul at Glasgow, vice James Haggerty.

The well of Garvin, Dimond & Munha'l. on the upper end of Coroplanter farm. above town, which was reported a forinight since at 30 barrels, has increased, and is now doing 85 barrels per day.

A letter from Jeff Davis states that his health is better than reported, and that he will pess the remainder of his days in the United Kingdom

Over 1,000 bushels of blackberries have already been gathered in Forest county the present season.

For every day comfort, use Downer's s good, but Yesemite is better. ag241f.

TELEGRAPH

Afternoon Dispatches. Appalling Calamity!

TWO HUNDRED AND ONE PERSONS IN A BURNING COAL MINE.

SCRANTON, Pa., September 6. There is great excitement here in conscvuence of the burning of a coal break at the Avendale mine, Plymouth, about twenty miles south of this city. There are two hundred and one men and boys in the mine, and the shaft, which is the only means for escape, is choked by forty feet of burning coal and rubbish. Ventilation is totally stopped, and there are great fears that some, if not all, will be suffocated.

SECOND DISPATCH.

PLYMOUTH, Pa., September 6.

A fire broke out this morning in the flue and bottom of Stenben shaft, owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, in this place, and in a short time the whole breaker and outboildings were in flames, and the hoisting apparatus, the only avenue of escape for the miners, destroyed. All efforts to stay the flames were unavalling, and the whole structure fell, filling up the shaft. Some two hundred men are in the shaft, and have no communication, and with go chance for air, as the only way for getting air into the shaft was through the main opening, and that was filled with burning timbers, debris and flames; it is feared the whole number have been suffocated by smoke, or perished for want of air. The fire departments of Scranton, Wilkesbarre and Kingston are playing streams down the shaft for the purpose of New Flour, Feed and Grocery quenching the fire there, so that the rubbish can be cleared out, and the condition of the men ascertained. It will probably take till to-morrow morning before tidings can be received from them. The scene is heartrending. Families are congregated in great numbers, and miners from all parts of the country are there at work-merchants, and, in fact, the whote population of the town have turned out to assist. The loss by the fire will amount to about \$100,000, partly covered by insurance. All the physicians of this vicinity have been summoned to attend when the condition of the men is ascertained. The affair has cast a gloom upon the whole community, and business is almost entirely suspended. The miners only commenced work to-day, after a suspension of about three months. Among the men in the mine is Mr. Hughes, the

FRUIT CANS! at

NICHOLSON & BLACKMON'S.

CHINAMEN FOR GEORGIA. - I'he Savannah Republican says: "We understand that some fifteen bundred Chinamen have been ordered through the agency here, chiefly by citizens and planters along the coast. The greater portion of them are designed for the rice and cotton fields, though quite a number have been ordered by our citizens for cooks, house servants, washers, &c. They are expected in Jartuary, and our people appear to be confident of the success of the experiment."

Tinware, in retail and jubbing lots, at Nicholson & Blackmon's.

WHAT'S IN THE WIND !- The New York Sun of Wednesday says: Great activity prevails in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. More than three thousand men are now at work there, and an additional reinforcemen put on yesterday. Frigates, sloops-of-war and iron-clads are being got ready for sea with extraordinary energy. If we were getting ready to interiere in Cuba, and to risk that awful war with Spain which the New York Times so deeply droads, we should make just about such preparations as are now going forward. What's in the wind!

Parlor and Cooking Stoves at

Nicholson & Blackmon's.

A periodical says that a tall Eastern girl named Short, long loved a big Mr. Little, while Mr. Little, thinking little of Short loved a little lass named Long. To make a long story short, Little proposed to Long, and Short longed to be even with Little's shortcomings. So Short, meeting Long, threatened to marry Little before Long. which caused Little in a very short time to marry Long. Query: Did tall Short leve big Little less because Little leved Long!

Table and Pocket Catlery at Nichotson & Blackmon's. Full line of Carpenters' Tools at

Very best case-bardened working barrels Nicholsen & Blackmen's.

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CANBIBACK AND CLACK MENTS.

Ms. Entron.—Flease amounce the name or Imia Holloway, of Pinmer, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the mages of the Hepublican Party, at the primary election, Mass Cirikess

Local Notices. CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES

A fine assortment at the Purniture Store.

A Show Case for Sale. A good second hand Snow Case for sale at the Jewelty establishment of ISHAM & CO. Sopt 4 St.

KEEP COOL

By purchasing one of those REFRIGERATORS at the Furniture Store

WHITE LIME

A fresh supply, just received at R. R. Fisher's Drug

Use Merrison's Genuine Pine Tax and Persian Healing Soaps.

These snaps are impregnated with exotics of the mildest and most Balsamic nature, and are warranted perfectly innocent and free from mineral and oth er pernicious admixtures, and are selected by the ladies and the public in general in preferet ce to all other some, as the great producers and preservers of a healthy purity of complexion, and a conservator of female beauty. For the softness and deline, which they induce to the hands and face, their capa bility of southing irritation and removing unsightly eruptions, render them indispensible to every toll We kindly sak the public to try the virtues of seconds.

J. L. H. & Co., Proprietors. A. D. Miller & Co , General Agents. Jul 22-3m.

Special Notice.

WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the uling Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the erring and unfortunate. Sen in senied letter envelopes, free of charge. Address. HOWARD ASSOCIATION BOX PAPRILADELPAIA

Carpets, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDE, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Off City, Pa.

BALL TICKETS got up 'n STYLE at

Store !

J. S. PHATHER.

At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN-ST opposite the McClintock House, has on hand a lage and first class stock of Flour, Food and Groceries, which be it selling at a low figure. #3. Don't forget the place-where A, D. Cotto & Company broke up.

All accounts not settled immediately, will be left with an officer for collection Apr. 14 tf. REYNOLDS & CO.

The Great Yosemite Bitters.

All hall I great benefactor.
Who to cure us of our ills,
Gives life to the disconsolate,
Without noxious drugs or pills—
Drives disco—from out the system.
Fills the i cart with life and light,
With the best of all the toules,
Downer—Great Yosemire!

With root from out the valleys. Where Callifornia's sun doth shine, Giving wealth to us poor mortals, Bevond the riches of her mines. Wealth of health and happiness, its blessings none should slight, Do you want it? Wou'd you have he Use Downer's Great Y. semite.

Come ye sick, diseased, discensolate, Why should you pline and die? Ye fieble, faint and languishine, Come, thee glorious filters try. See how these quacks and nostrums, Plee from the land in fright, Giving place to this pure tonic, Downer's Great Yosemite!

Jul24tf. Diardware-A large assurtment of which is eling closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS BRODHEAD & CO'S. No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

Crockery-For all kinds go to REYNO LDS BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, oppo site the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between James McCrea and A. O. Farnham, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. O. Farnham retiring. All debts due the late firm will be paid to A. O. Farnham.

JAMES McCREA,
A. O. FARNHAM.

Dated Pc; Centre, Sept. 4th. 1869.

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Two Notes Lost.

THE subscriber lost two notes some time between the 27th of August and the 1st day of September 1859. Said notes were drawn in 1sver of J. R. Wades, given by S. P. Needham, and each of J. R. Wades, given by S. P. Needham, and each cased by J. P. Insel and J. L. Heffman. One given on fifteen days time, and the other six months. I hereby warm the public against purchasing said notes and any person finding them will be liberally rewarded by leaving them with sedt2.6t.

J. R. KEMP, Storey Farm.

Dissolution.

THE Co-Partnership beretofare existing under the farm name of A. D. Miller & Co., is this day dissolved by murnal consent. All accounts against the late farm will be settled by M. S. Simmons at the old stand. M. S. SIMMONS. Pet. Centre, Sept. 2d, '69. A. D. MILLER.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Wachter & Co., is dissolved, and all parties indebt at the firm, are requested to settle at the old stand, Hess Farm, or at Pet. Centre, opposite the brick bank. JuiMtf H. C. W.

House to Rent or for Nale A LARGE, comfortable and commodfous riouse will be sold or rented. It is located in the

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Through the country, travelling by special trains chartered for the purpose, with the intention of giving the inhabitants of other cities and towns supportunities of witnessing a carefully selecting program ma of those

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Which for years have proved one of the most popular and successful features of the public and someons of New York. It should be distinctly understood that this catablishment is

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in America permanently established in a large city, conducted in metropolitan style, and which has ac-quired a metropolitan reputation, and that

THE ENTIRE MAMMOTH COMPANY

which has performed for many months in succession to the largest audiences ever drawn out to any similar exhibition in New York, will appear at every place where entertainments are given during the present tent. To those who have even witnessed the performances of this troups, either at the Hippotheatron Buildings in New York, or during its former sammer excursions, it is only necessary to say that this year

NEWARTISTS, NEW FEATURES, AND NEW ATTRACTIONS

Combine to render its resources for the production of novelty

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and that it is confidently believed that in all respects the performance to be given the present season will be found, not only superior to anything of the kind hitherto witnessed in America, but positively

UNEQUALED IN ANY COUNTRY.

A great feature of the New York Circus consists in the extent, beauty and perfect training of the stud

PERFORMING HORSES AND PONIES.

none of which are ever used for any other purpose than the exercises of the arena.



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of Equestrian and Gymnastic skill than have eve before been 'neluded in a single entertainment together with an astonishing display of sagacity by HIGHLY TRAINED HORSES, PONIES, DOGS and MULES, the whole forming an accumulation of attractions, which for NOVELTY, VARIETY AND INTEREST,

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For the convenience of Laddes and Familles, tickets can be procured at A. D. MILLER & CO'B Drug Store.

The New York Circus will be at 0il City Sept 8, and at Thinsville Sept. 10.

(C. W. FULLER Agent.